

Home Study Information & Instruction

The Advanced Health Education Center's home studies have been developed to make continuing education at home or work easy. The home studies are available in several formats including CD/DVDs, print, and online. The process of getting credit through an AHEC home study is simple: order your activity, complete the lesson, take the posttest, send it in for grading, and then receive your certificate of completion. To receive a certificate you must receive a 75% or higher on your posttest.

AHEC home studies are approved by the American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) or the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) for Category A credit. All courses given through AHEC are copyrighted and may not be copied.

There are two types of home studies available through AHEC:

1. Through the Mail (booklet, CD/DVD, textbook)

Through the mail home studies may include one of the following: a textbook, text packet, or CD/DVD with a slide presentation. Mailed home studies will also include a printed multiple choice posttest, unless otherwise stated. Read the course material, answer the questions in the posttest, and mail or fax back the posttest answer sheet for grading. Once graded, your certificate will be mailed to the address on file if you pass.

2. Online

Online home study course material will be given in the form of a link to the home study site. The material will be either reading material or a video presentation followed by a multiple choice posttest. The link will be sent to the email that was given at the time of registration. After reading through the course material, you may take the home study posttest. Online home study tests are automatically graded after clicking submit, and once you pass you may print your certificate immediately.

Please Note:

The ARRT has changed the guidelines by which approval organizations evaluate CE activities. The new guidelines will deduct the time spent taking the post-test from the amount of credit awarded for each activity. Since the approvals for our Home Studies have varying renewal dates, and the change will take effect upon the renewal of each title, the number of credits published in the catalog may change during the year. Please verify the number of credits for each program with Advanced Health Education Center prior to placing your order. Advanced Health Education Center's website, www.aheconline.com, will be updated, and will reflect the correct credit information as it become available. If a participant fails to score a 75% on the post-test, the number of incorrect answers or the percent correct may be provided, but the individual questions answered incorrectly must not be identified. Correct answers to the post-test must not be provided until after it has been passed or after 3 unsuccessful attempts.

Approvals for Continuing Education

ARRT CE

All AHEC Home Studies for radiologic technologists are AHRA or SDMS approved for Category A credit. These approvals are recognized by ARRT for mandatory continuing education credits.

NMTCB

Nuclear medicine technologists certified by the NMTCB may use courses approved for Category A credit by the ASRT of the AHRA to satisfy the NMTCB's requirement for continuing education.

State Approvals for Continuing Education

California

Subject material related to the application of X-ray to the human body may include X-ray administration, X-ray pathology, X-ray diagnosis and X-ray quality control. AHRA approvals are accepted. AHEC is an approved provider of mammography education for California license renewal. The venipuncture classes follow the California regulations for approved education curriculum.

Florida

Home Study courses are approved by the State of Florida Department of Health Bureau of Radiation Control Radiologic Technology Program. Some credit assignments may be different than listed in our catalog. Only seminars offered in the State of Florida have Florida approvals.

Texas

AHRA approvals are accepted. Classes and Home Studies outlined specify direct or indirect credit. Fifty percent of the required continuing education must be direct credits, dealing specifically with ionizing radiation. Also at least half must be instructor led education, and the other half may be satisfied through independent or online study.